

October 13, 2001, 8:30 a.m.

**Public Hearing; Minutes of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission
Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel, 1600 South 52nd Street, Tempe, Arizona**

Commissioners present: Chairman Steven W. Lynn; Vice Chairman Andi Minkoff;
Commissioner James R. Huntwork; Commissioner Joshua M. Hall;
Commissioner Daniel R. Elder.

Staff present: Amy Rezzonico, Press Information Officer; Lou Jones, IRC Staff; Cindy
Le, IRC Staff.

Counsel: Lisa T. Hauser and Jose de Jesus Rivera.

Also present: Lisa A. Nance, RPR, CCR, court reporter with Atwood Reporting.

Consultants Present: Alan Heslop; Florence Adams; Marguerite Leoni;
Doug Johnson; Marion Porch; and Tim Johnson.

Agenda Item I: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Lynn at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda Item III: Public Comment.

At the beginning of the day the public was given an opportunity to speak. Some
individuals also spoke later in the day. Speakers for the day were:

(Note: When speakers' names are shown duplicated, it is to denote they spoke multiple
times.)

Mayor William O. Arnold

Laura Dean-Lytle

Frank Seanez

Sandy Reagam

Liz Archuleta

Steve Peru

Mike Flannery

Leonard Gorman

Jose Solarez

Jim Hartdegen

Mayor Tom Hessler

Mayor Joseph Donaldson

Jose Solarez

Jim Hartdegen

Mr. Valdez

Senator Rios

Agenda Item IV (Cont'd):

NDC reported on the results of the state of the Legislative map after taking the direction of the Commission from the previous session. Mr. Johnson reported that there were three major areas of testing, that the first was the Northern District, District A; the second, reconfiguration of Districts D, F, G, A, North Phoenix, Central Maricopa; and last, a detailed look at the option for Tucson, the Gila Bend area. It was indicated each test stands independently.

Detailed presentation and discussion was had.

Motion was made and seconded to explore the possibility of addressing the issues in Western Pinal County out of a Version 3 map with respect to reuniting communities, Stanfield primarily.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to run a test on Version 3 indicating it potentially addressed a problem and improved the demographics of Y. Marana would come into Y, Sierra Vista into DD, and DD would go into Z. Commissioner Minkoff indicated she would like to allow more out of District W into District Z. Commissioner Huntwork, the maker of the motion, indicated he could accept that. (Commissioner Minkoff was the second to the motion of Commissioner Huntwork.)

Motion was made, seconded and carried to authorize the consultants to incorporate changes D, F, and K into the test map.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to include Legislative District A in the test map.

Motion was made and died for lack of a second that due to not dividing Apache County, or have any county not divided by a population shift, to ask the consultants to recommend to the Commission how to divide population between Districts C and E in a manner least disruptive to their communities of interest.

Without objection, it was requested that the consultants present another sheet that shows the competitiveness of districts when they return, quick AQD numbers.

Agenda Item VII: Future Meetings.

The next meeting will be 10-14-01 at 8:30. It was discussed whether the consultants would be ready to begin at 8:30. They indicated they would.

Agenda Item IV (Cont'd):

Renumbering Congressional Districts was addressed.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that Yavapai Prescott be number 1, the Mother of all Counties, or Historical 1, restated, that C become 1; then start from the upper left and move through the state in sequence: A becomes 2; B, 3; C, 4; E, 5; F, 6; G, 7; and H, 8.

Agenda Item VIII: Recess or adjournment.

Whereupon the Commission adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m. to reconvene on 10-14-01 at 8:30 a.m. at the same location.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Nance